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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 v.  
16 JEFFREY PATTERSON,  
17 Defendant.

18 Case No. 2:21-mj-00640-NJK

19 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY HEARING  
(First Request)**

20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Christopher Chiou,  
21 Acting United States Attorney, and K. Nicholas Portz, Assistant United States Attorney,  
22 counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender,  
23 and Joanne L. Diamond, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Jeffrey Patterson, that  
24 the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on April 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and  
continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

25 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

26 1. The parties require additional time to discuss the potential for a Pre-Indictment  
negotiation.

1       2. Counsel for the defendant will require additional time to review and investigate  
2 discovery and meet with the client to discuss the details prior to proceeding.

3       3. Defendant is incarcerated and does not object to a continuance.

4       4. The parties agree to the continuance.

5       5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
6 miscarriage of justice.

7       6. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage  
8 of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time  
9 within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United  
10 States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code,  
11 Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

12      This is the first request for continuance filed herein.

13      DATED this 1st day of April, 2022.

15      RENE L. VALLADARES  
16      Federal Public Defender

17      By /s/ Joanne L. Diamond

18      JOANNE L. DIAMOND  
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15      CHRISTOPHER CHIOU  
16      Acting United States Attorney

17      By /s/ K. Nicholas Portz

18      K. NICHOLAS PORTZ  
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## ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing,  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on  
April 14, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to May 18, 2022, at  
4:00 p.m.

DATED: April 1, 2022.

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**